

4999. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Adjustment of Monetary Threshold for Reporting Rail Equipment Accidents/Incidents for Calendar Year 2008 [FRA-2007-0018] received November 24, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5000. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Mankato, MN [Docket No.: FAA-2009-0677; Airspace Docket No. 09-AGL-17] received November 24, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5001. A letter from the Chief, Border Security Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Technical Amendments to List of User Fee Airports: Removal of User Fee Status for Roswell Industrial Air Center, Roswell, New Mexico and March Inland Port Airport, Riverside, California and Name Change for Capital City Airport, Lansing, Michigan [CBP Dec. 09-41] received November 19, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5002. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Electronic Payment and Refund of Quarterly Harbor Maintenance Fees [Docket No.: USCBP 2007-0111] (RIN: 1505-AB97) received November 19, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5003. A letter from the Chief, Border Security Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Technical Amendment to List of User Fee Airports: Termination of User Fee Status of Santa Maria Public Airport, Santa Maria, California received November 19, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5004. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Information Reporting Requirements Under Internal Revenue Code Section 6039 [TD 9470] (RIN 1545-BH69) received November 17, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5005. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Further Extension of Effective Date of Normal Retirement Age Regulations for Governmental Plans [Notice: 209-86] received November 18, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. PERLMUTTER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 964. Resolution providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4173) to provide for financial regulatory reform, to protect consumers and investors, to enhance Federal understanding of insurance issues, to regulate the over-the-counter derivatives markets, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-370). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. In

the matter of Marc Goldberg (Rept. 111-371). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania: Committee on House Administration. H.R. 2843. A bill to provide for the joint appointment of the Architect of the Capitol by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President pro tempore of the Senate, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the House of Representatives and Senate, and the chairs and ranking minority members of the committees of Congress with jurisdiction over the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-372, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2843 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. POLIS:

H.R. 4259. A bill to facilitate foreign investment by permanently reauthorizing the EB-5 regional center program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas (for himself, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. ENGEL):

H.R. 4260. A bill to provide adjusted Federal medical assistance percentage rates during a transitional assistance period; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 4261. A bill to amend the National Security Act of 1947 to provide additional procedures for congressional oversight; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SCALISE (for himself,

LAMBORN, Mr. POSEY, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. AKIN, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. HUNTER, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. LEE of New York, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. PITTS, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. COLE, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. CARTER, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. JONES, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. INGLIS, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. JORDAN of Ohio, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. CULBERSON, and Mr. HELLER):

H.R. 4262. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require a two-

thirds recorded vote in the House of Representatives and in the Senate to increase the statutory limit on the public debt, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PINGREE of Maine, and Mr. PIERLUISI):

H.R. 4263. A bill to amend the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to extend for 1 year the period of temporary increase in the Medicaid FMAP; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself and Ms. ESHOO):

H.R. 4264. A bill to provide for resolution of certain discrimination claims against the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. YARMUTH:

H.R. 4265. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish and carry out a direct lending program for small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. EDWARDS of Texas, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. REYES, Mr. ORTIZ, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ):

H.R. 4266. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4110 Alameda Road in Houston, Texas, as the "George Thomas 'Mickey' Leland Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CARTER (for himself, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. OLSON, Mr. CULBERSON, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. MCCAUL, and Mr. ADERHOLT):

H.R. 4267. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend whistleblower protections to a member of the Armed Forces who alerts Department of Defense investigation or law enforcement organizations, a person or organization in the member's chain of command, and certain other persons or entities about the potentially dangerous ideologically based threats or actions of another member against United States interests or security; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ELLISON (for himself, Ms. CHU, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HARE, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. COSTA, Mr. COHEN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr.

PAYNE, Mr. WATT, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. WATERS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Mr. BACA, Mr. SIREs, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. HONDA, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. LOEBsACK, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. CLAY):

H.R. 4268. A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to make grants to States, units of general local government, and Indian tribes for the purpose of creating employment opportunities for unemployed and underemployed residents in distressed communities; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. FILNER (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. HINCHey, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. STARK, Mr. FARR, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. DICKS, Mr. PETERS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 4269. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Defense to use only human-based methods for training members of the Armed Forces in the treatment of severe combat and chemical and biological injuries; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H.R. 4270. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent certain temporary provisions, including the sales tax deduction, the child credit, the repeal of the estate tax, the deduction for higher education expenses, and extending the current capital gains and dividend tax rates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GUTHRIE (for himself, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. ROE of Tennessee):

H.R. 4271. A bill to reform and strengthen the workforce investment system of the Nation to put Americans back to work and make the United States more competitive in the 21st Century; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. HODES:

H.R. 4272. A bill to require the public tracking of undisbursed balances in expired grant accounts; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan (for herself, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. WILSON of Ohio):

H.R. 4273. A bill to establish and carry out a pediatric specialty loan repayment program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LARSEN of Washington (for himself and Mrs. EMERSON):

H.R. 4274. A bill to amend section 13(a) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1761(a)) to permit certain service institutions in all States to provide year-round services; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BARROW, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. LINDER):

H.R. 4275. A bill to designate the annex building under construction for the Elbert P. Tuttle United States Court of Appeals Building in Atlanta, Georgia, as the "John C. Godbold United States Judicial Administration Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Mr. HEINRICH):

H.R. 4276. A bill to authorize leases of up to 99 years for lands held in trust for Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MELANCON (for himself, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. CAO, and Mr. ALEXANDER):

H.R. 4277. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to continue to waive certain requirements in order to ease fiscal burdens in States affected by Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. LYNCH, and Mr. DENT):

H.R. 4278. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a reduced rate of excise tax on beer produced domestically by certain small producers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. QUIGLEY:

H.R. 4279. A bill to amend titles 38 and 10, United States Code, to authorize accelerated payments of educational assistance to certain veterans and members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. VISCLOSKY:

H.R. 4280. A bill to prohibit business enterprises that lay off a greater percentage of their United States workers than workers in other countries from receiving any Federal assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. VISCLOSKY:

H.R. 4281. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and title 11, United States Code, to provide necessary reforms for employee pension benefit plans; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WELCH:

H.R. 4282. A bill to amend title XII of the Social Security Act to extend the provision waiving certain interest payments on advances made to States from the Federal unemployment account in the Unemployment Trust Fund; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHRADER:

H. Con. Res. 220. Concurrent resolution encouraging the Secretaries of the military departments to maximize opportunities for space-available travel for members of the Armed Forces in a leave or pass status who are traveling between December 18, 2009, and January 3, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of Rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

224. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 90 memorializing Congress to require that the forms for the 2010 census include a statement of citizenship; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

225. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Tennessee, rel-

ative to House Joint Resolution No. 108 affirming Tennessee's sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

226. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of California, relative to House Resolution No. 16 thanking the Congress for its support of the Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act and calling for the Senate to pass the Matthew Shepard Hate Crimes Prevention Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS TO PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 24: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H.R. 39: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 208: Mr. RODRIGUEZ and Mrs. DAHLKEMPER.

H.R. 272: Mr. WAMP and Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 413: Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. SCHOCK, and Mr. BUCHANAN.

H.R. 482: Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 537: Mr. SABLAN.

H.R. 644: Ms. DEGETTE and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 731: Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 836: Mr. CRENSHAW, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, and Mr. GINGREY of Georgia.

H.R. 930: Mr. SCHRADER.

H.R. 1030: Mr. KISSELL.

H.R. 1132: Ms. FUDGE.

H.R. 1238: Mr. GOHMERT and Mr. KING of Iowa.

H.R. 1250: Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey and Mr. SCHOCK.

H.R. 1265: Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 1283: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 1351: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 1362: Mr. HALL of New York.

H.R. 1389: Mr. HALL of New York.

H.R. 1526: Ms. WATERS, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida.

H.R. 1625: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 1806: Mr. BOSWELL.

H.R. 1826: Mr. CASTLE.

H.R. 1844: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. HIGGINS.

H.R. 1944: Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 1964: Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. CLEAVER, and Mrs. MALONEY.

H.R. 2006: Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 2024: Mr. SCHAUER.

H.R. 2112: Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 2135: Mr. SHUSTER.

H.R. 2142: Mr. CARNEY, Mr. CHILDERS, Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana, Mr. ELLSWORTH, Ms. GIFFORDS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SCHRADER, and Mr. SPACE.

H.R. 2149: Mr. HEINRICH.

H.R. 2159: Mr. CROWLEY.

H.R. 2190: Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 2277: Mr. GERLACH.

H.R. 2429: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 2502: Mr. MURPHY of New York.

H.R. 2528: Mr. NUNES.

H.R. 2567: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 2584: Mr. COHEN, Mr. BLUNT, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. ROONEY.

H.R. 2590: Mr. BRALEY of Iowa.

H.R. 2698: Mr. CASTLE.

H.R. 2699: Mr. MOORE of Kansas.

H.R. 2748: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 2766: Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 2777: Mr. CARNAHAN.

H.R. 2882: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 3101: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 3105: Mr. HUNTER.